

Municipal Building, Lodi, Cal. April 17, 1916

The newly-elected Trustees, Charles A. Black and E. M. Keeney, having taken the oath of office, the Board of Trustees was called to order for organization at 9:30 p. m. by the City Clerk. Nominations for President of the Board for the ensuing two years being declared in order, Trustee Hale was placed in nomination. There were no further nominations, and by a unanimous vote of the Board Trustee Hale was re-elected to the position of President.

W. R. Parker, of Stockton, applied for a permit to erect signboards upon the property of J. H. Walter, on East Lodi Avenue, and Jules Perrin, on South Sacramento street. Upon motion the permit was denied.

The official bond of City Treasurer Lorenz was presented and read and upon rollcall was unanimously accepted and ordered filed with the City Clerk.

H. B. Coleman, in a written communication, offered to sell to the City a piece of land of about two acres, fronting on North Church and North Schools streets, as a site for the proposed municipal swimming tank, for \$3000, offering to take in exchange land at the septic tank site. The offer was taken under advisement.

A communication from Wm. C. Merrill asking for stereopticon slides to be used in an illustrated lecture on California, to be delivered in Eastern States, was ordered referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter of the purchase of the Church of God grove to be used for a city park was taken up and discussed informally, the grove having been offered to the City at the price of \$8000. Trustee Deaver suggested that the Southern Pacific lands in the center of the city should be procured for the purpose of a public park, the railroad yards, depots and fruit sheds to be removed to locations further out.

Upon motion of Trustee Black, seconded by Trustee Keeney, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, April 19, 1916.

Attest:

W. J. Black  
City Clerk.